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Patent Application of:  
Kenneth L. Shaw

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Art Unit: 3673

For: INTERLOCKING AND SECURABLE  
RETAINING WALL BLOCK AND SYSTEM

Examiner: S. Singh

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2007 for which a three-month extension of time accompanies this amendment, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.